

What is claimed is:

*Such* 1. A microorganism belonging to enterobacteria and having L-glutamic acid productivity, into which a citrate synthase gene derived from a coryneform 5 bacterium is introduced.

2. The microorganism of claim 1 wherein the coryneform bacterium is *Brevibacterium lactofermentum*.

3. The microorganism of any one of claims 1 or 2 wherein the microorganism belonging to enterobacteria 10 which a bacterium belonging to the genus *Enterobacter* or *Klebsiella*.

4. The microorganism of claim 3 wherein the bacterium belongs to *Enterobacter agromellans* or *Klebsiella planticola*.

15 5. A process for producing L-glutamic acid comprising the steps of culturing the microorganism of any one of the claims 1 to 4 in a liquid medium to produce and accumulate L-glutamic acid in the medium and collecting the L-glutamic acid from the medium.